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The New Touring Rules for 1909

The following is the new code agreed upon for the season of 1909 by the Farmers' Anti-Auto Protective Society, which has just held its annual conventions in the various states of the union:

1. On discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop off-side and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to correspond with the scenery.

2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be secret, and the penalty for violation will be \$10 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.

3. In case an automobile makes a team run away, the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile, \$100 for the second, \$200 for the third, etc., that the team runs, in addition to the usual damages.

4. On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, halloo and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

5. Automobiles must again be seasonably painted—that is, so they will merge with the pastoral ensemble and not be startling. They must be green in spring, golden in summer, red in autumn and white in winter.

6. Automobiles running on the country roads at night must send up a red rocket every mile and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully, blowing their horn and shooting Roman candles.

7. In case an automobile comes up behind and wants to pass, the farmer will affect deafness until the automobilist calls him a hard name.

8. All members of the society will give up Sunday to chasing automobiles, shouting and shooting at them, making arrests and otherwise discouraging country touring on that day.

9. In case a horse will not pass an automobile, notwithstanding the scenic tarpaulin, the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.

10. In case an automobile approaches a farmer's house when the roads are dusty, it will slow down to one mile an hour, and the chauffeur will lay the dust in front of the house with a hand sprinkler worked over the dashboard.

Stray Pointers

People who pride themselves on always telling the truth very often tell too much of it.

If all the imaginary ailments could be cured, most of us would be enjoying good health.

The lowest down sneak thief in the world is the one who will steal chickens and garden stuff.

A man who growls about the cooking should be arrested and sentenced to cook for a few days.

It is not always the people who keep their tongues going the most who disseminate the most wisdom.

When we get to thinking about the best people we know, we mean the others who are nearly as good as we are.

It is a very fortunate circumstance that there is no official fool killer or the average boy would never get much past the half-grown stage.

Sunday Christianity is a good thing as far as it goes, but unless it lasts over the other six days of the week it does not go far enough.

When a man reads the advertisements of hair-dopes, face dopes, beauty specialists and all these adorners of the human family, he is apt to think of the words of the fellow in the Bible who sighed: "Vanity, vanity, all is vanity."

Cold Storage Eggs.

Some of those eggs now going into cold storage may never come out again, but will remain, like the gold reserve in the Bank of England, as a part of the capital stock of the cold storage concern. In some future geological era, as they are dug up, the experimenters of the day can have great fun seeing whether or not they will hatch out.—Chicago News.

Insisted on Wedding Veil.

This from Serbia: "The parish priest of Nish refused to perform the wedding ceremony for Peter Golubovitch and Mara Hetmar in Belgrade cathedral because the bride wore a hat instead of the traditional veil. The shops being closed, it was impossible to procure a veil and a substitute was finally improvised from a lace curtain."

To Our Poor Relations.

There is no way a woman can be so sweet to poor relations in the country as to send them a package of old clothes by freight, with a postal card telling of the thing, so that everybody in the village will have the news of the expected second-hand clothes before the postal card gets out of the postoffice.—New York Times.

Patient's Grave Mistake.

"So you're feeling perfectly well again, and never touched the medicine I gave you, eh? You made a grave mistake, Mrs. Tibbs, a grave mistake." "How so, doctor?" "Why, if you'd taken my medicine, you'd have known what cured you, and, as it is, you haven't the least idea."—Life.

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Fate of the First Reformer.

The first reformer in any movement has to meet with such a hard opposition and gets so battered and bespattered that afterward, when people find they have to accept his reform, they will accept it more easily from another man.—Lincoln.

Enthusiasm.

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the real allegory of the tale of Orpheus. It moves stones, it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

Something Worth Remembering.

There's no reason for a man to get swelled up because he's so fastidious that he puts on a swallowtail and open-faced vest promptly at 6 o'clock every night. Every waiter does that.—Fort Worth Record.

Algeria Taking to Condensed Milk.

Algeria, in common with many other of the backward countries of the east, is taking with avidity to one product of western civilization—condensed milk. The Swiss exporters get nearly all the trade.

On Husbands.

There is always the consolation at the bottom of the cup of spinsterhood—"Better no husband than a bad one." And the bad ones are over-plenty.—Frances, in London T. P.'s Weekly.

The Secret of Happiness.

The secret of marital happiness is not always in letting a woman have her own way, but in letting her have it without letting her now that you know that she's getting it.

There's a Reason for It.

When an actress gets old enough to be willing to publish all her love letters it may be taken for granted that the last of her copy was in several years ago.

Easy.

It is always easy to retain your confidence in your own superior wisdom by deciding that the man who doesn't agree with you is narrow-minded or a fool.

Greek Shoes and Sandals.

Greek shoes were peculiar in that they reached to the middle of the legs. They also used sandals.

Science and Imagination.

Science does not know its debt to imagination.—Emerson.

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